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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the last communication received from the Patent Office in the above-identified application was a Notice of Publication with a publication date of November 25, 2004. There has been no further action from the PTO.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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